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SUBJ: THIRD MEETING INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION COUNCIL

REF: VALLETTA 2013

1. THIRD SUBJECT MEETING HELD OCT. 12-13 WITH LITTLE FANFARE. MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY PROF. A. KERVYN (BELGIAN) AND INCLUDED PARTICIPATION F. FABRE (FRENCH), CHAIRMAN AIRLINE UTA; LORD NELSON (U.K.), CHAIRMAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD.; PROF. H.W. OSTHOFF (GERMAN); MR. S. HINCHLIFF (U.K.), LOCAL MANAGER MALTA RUBBER, SUBSTITUTING FOR SIR GEORGE DOWTY; TOME HUGHES (U.K. CITIZEN VICE PRES WORLD AIRWAYS SUBSTITUTING FOR AMERICAN E. D. DALY);

AND DR. P. DZEROVICZ (AUSTRIAN) SUBSTITUTING FOR DR. GEIST.

2. COUNCIL MET WITH FOLLOWING GOM OFFICIALS: J. ATTARD KINGSWELL, ROVING AMBASSADOR; MAURICE ABELA, PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS; PATRICK STAINES, PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC SECRETARY, PM'S OFFICE; J. SAMMUT, ECONOMIC PLANNING; R. STIVALA, PRIVATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY TRADE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM; AND J. MIZZI, CHAIRMAN MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, COUNCIL DISCUSSED NUMBER INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS INCLUDING PLAN BY MALTA RUBBER SET UP NEW FACTORY AT SAN GWANN EMPLOYING ADDITIONAL 150 PERSONS.

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